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#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECRETARY OF LABOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 21, 1989



The Honorable William H. Webster Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I am pleased to announce that the Forty-fourth Annual Federal-Safety and Health Conference will be held, in conjunction with the National Safety Council Congress and Exposition, in Chicago, Illinois, on October 30-31 and November 1. The theme for the Conference is "Creating Innovation Together." A copy of the preliminary program is enclosed for your information.

The Conference provides an excellent forum to present and exchange information on Federal workers' occupational safety and health programs. It also provides an opportunity to share new program initiatives developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to meet the goals established by President Bush.

I would appreciate your authorizing your top and mid-level managers, representatives of employee organizations, and other members of your staff who are directly responsible for implementing your Department's/Agency's safety and health program at headquarters and field installation levels to attend this year's Conference.

If you have any questions regarding the Conference, please have a member of your staff contact Mr. John E. Plummer, Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs, at (202) 523-9329.

With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dole

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The Honorable Ann McLaughlin The Secretary of Labor Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Secretary:

Your letter of 20 June 1988 to the Director of Central Intelligence concerning attendance at the Forty-third Annual Federal Safety and Health Conference has been referred to me for response.

Representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency have attended these conferences in the past and found them to be extremely beneficial. We plan to continue this representation and have scheduled two employees from the Safety Division and two from the Office of Logistics to attend the Forty-third Conference.

Please be assured of our continued support of the Federal Safety Council and the annual conferences.

> Sincerely, Gary E. Foster Director of Medical Services

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECRETARY OF LABOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 20, 1988



Dear Mr. Webster:

I am pleased to announce that the Forty-third Annual Federal Safety and Health Conference will be-held, in conjunction with the National Safety Council Congress and Exposition, in Orlando, Florida, on October 17-19. A copy of the preliminary program is enclosed for your information.

The Conference provides an excellent forum to present and exchange information on Federal workers' occupational safety and health programs. It also provides an opportunity to share new program initiatives developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to meet the goals established by President Reagan.

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#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

# FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL FEDERAL SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE

October 17-19, 1988 Orlando, Florida

THEME: "MANAGING SAFETY AND HEALTH IN A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT"

Monday	" Opening Session
October 17, 1988	'Room to Be announced
	Peabody Hotel
	Lower Level

1:00 PM REGISTRATION

1:30 PM CONFERENCE CONVENES

Presiding: (To be announced.)

1:45 PM OPENING REMARKS

John A. Pendergrass
Assistant Secretary
Occupational Safety and
Health Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

2:00 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Honorable Constance J. Horner Director Office of Personnel Management Washington, D.C. 2:30 PM

PRESENTATION OF FEDERAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

John A. Pendergrass
Assistant Secretary
Occupational Safety and
Health Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

3:00 PM

UNION'S POSITION IN THE FEDERAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM

Kenneth T. Blaylock National President American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO. Washington, D.C.

3:30 PM

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Kenneth L. Lewis
President
International Professional Services
Institute
Noblesville, Indiana

4:00 PM

**ADJOURN** 

In an effort to better address the needs of full-time and collateral duty safety and health personnel, we have kept the following format of last year's Conference which:

- \* Uses a two-track approach on the second and third days. Track One is devoted to issues that address program and information needs of full-time safety and health professionals. Track Two is devoted to management and technical skills for collateral duty personnel.
- \* Offers both tracks simultaneously, thereby giving the attendees the option of participating in either track.

In addition, in response to many of last year's Conference participants, a question and answer period has been incorporated into each of the sessions.

Tuesday October 18, 1988

Holiday Inn International Drive Grande Hall D and E

## TRACK ONE

8:45 AM

CONFERENCE RECONVENES

PRESIDING:

Mike Moore

Safety and Occupational

Health Manager

Office of the Chief of Staff

Department of the Army

Washington, D.C.

9:00 AM

# Session A:

AIDS IN THE WORKPLACE

A frank and objective discussion of the AIDS issue and its impact on Federal employees. Topics covered include: "What is AIDS?", "How is it spread?", "What exposures exist in the workplace?", "What are the most effective preventative measures?" and, "What treatment and personnel options are available?" Guidelines for Federal safety and health professionals in handling this timely and important topic will also be discussed.

#### Speakers:

Allan D. Heuerman
Assistant Director for Employee
and Labor Relations
Office of Personnel Management
Washington, D.C.

David Smith
Director, Office of Health Compliance
Assistance
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Susan Mather
Director of AIDS Program Office
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C.

10:15 AM

BREAK

10:45 AM

Session A: (Continued)

12:00 Noon

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1:15 PM

Session B:

LEGAL LIABILITY THAT INVOLVES SAFETY AND HEALTH PERSONNEL

A comprehensive review of civil and criminal liability associated with the performance of safety and occupational health program activities. Also included is a discussion of "absolute immunity" and recent trends in its application to Federal managers and supervisors. Legislation containing "exclusive remedy" protections will be reviewed, as well as provisions for government provided representation at trial.

#### Speaker:

CDR Patrick Kelley
Head, Labor Law Branch
Civil Affairs Division
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Advocate General
Department of the Navy
Department of Defense
Alexandria, Virginia

2:30 PM

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Wednesday October 19, 1988

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Safety and Occupational
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Department of the Army
Washington, D.C.

9:00 AM

Session C:

HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATIONS

An extensive review of the latest Federal rules and regulations concerning the production, storage and disposal of hazardous waste materials. Reporting thresholds, recordkeeping requirements, employee protection and medical surveillance, safe storage and disposal guidelines, public relations and many other essential components of an effective hazardous waste control program will be included. The discussion will also cover an example of how agencies have handled complex, "worst case" hazardous waste problems and the lessons learned.

#### Speakers:

Kathy Hutson
Federal Agency Hazardous
Waste Liasion
Federal Facilities Compliance Staff
Office of Federal Activities
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C.

MaryAnn Garrahan
Industrial Hygienist
Office of Health Compliance Assistance
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Donald Campbell
Program Manager
Rocky Mountain Arsenal
U.S. Army Material Command
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

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Deputy Assistant Associate Administrator for Facility Management

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Washington, D.C.

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Session C: (Continued)

12:00 Noon

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Session D:

MAKING HIGH-IMPACT SAFETY AND HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

This workshop will present proven methods for: positively motivating employees, efficiently preparing the presentation, helping people remember what you present, encouraging participation, using simple - and powerful - audio-visual aids, dealing with problem participants, and reinforcing the impact after the meeting.

#### Speaker:

Robert Pater Director of Training FallSafe, Incorporated Portland, Oregon

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3:00 PM

### Session E:

ENHANCING MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATION IN SAFETY AND HEALTH

A look at methods and techniques that can be employed to increase the level and quality of participation by managers and supervisors in safety and occupational health activities. Discussion will focus on developing effective performance standard elements covering program activities, breaking out of compensation costs to individual managerial units to increase awareness of actual costs and program benefits, increasing the quantity and quality of communication with managers and supervisors about program activities and other related topics.

Speakers:

G.F. Scannell
Director
Comporate Safety and
Environmental Affairs
Johnson and Johnson
New Brunswick, New Jersey

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Tuesday October 18, 1988

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# TRACK TWO

8:45 AM

CONFERENCE RECONVENES

PRESIDING:

Ruth Lantzy

Chief, Environmental Management

Division

Office of Environmental Management

and Safety

Smithsonian Institution

Washington, D.C.

9:00 AM

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Session B:

VEHICLE SAFETY

An overview of the problems, and solutions to those problems, associated with the safe operation of motor vehicles by Federal employees (government owned and POVs).

Speakers:

(To be announced.)

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Robert Pater Director of Training FallSafe, Incorporated Portland, Oregon

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# Session E:

SPECIAL EMPHASIS PROGRAMS TO DEAL WITH SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

A review of environmental modification and staff training to reduce falls and back injuries will be given. Topics will include: overcoming the limitations of typical approaches to back and fall injury prevention, how to teach judgment, real-work applications of dynamic injury prevention techniques, motivating staff to use these techniques both on and off the job.

# Speaker:

Robert C. Button
Director of Program Development
FallSafe, Incorporated
Portland, Oregon

12:00 Noon

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#### Session F:

ERGONOMICS INTERVENTIONS
TO REDUCE MUSCULO-SKELETAL
INJURIES

A dynamic discussion of the ergonomic approach to identify and reduce workplace stressors. "Quick and dirty" techniques to prevent back injuries and cumulative trauma disorders will be presented.

# Speaker:

Dr. Roger Stephens
Industrial Engineer/Ergonomist
Directorate of Technical Support
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

2:30 PM

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3:00 PM

### Session G:

UPDATE ON THE FEDERAL HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

An update of the status of the Federal Hazard Communication Program (FHCP) will be presented, including an update on the elements of the Technical Assistance Program. Procedures utilized by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to enforce the Hazard Communication Standard in FHCP and non-FHCP agencies will also be discussed.

# Speaker:

Gail Kleiner
Chief, Division of Consultation,
Training and Federal Agency Data
Office of Federal Agency Programs
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Lynne Elliott
Special Assistant (Consultant) for
Hazardous Materials
Safety and Occupational Health
Policy Directorate
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
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Washington, D. C. 20505

27 OCT 1989

The Honorable Elizabeth Dole The Secretary of Labor Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Madam Secretary:

Your letter of 21 September 1989 to the Director of Central Intelligence concerning attendance at the Forty-fourth Annual Federal Safety and Health Conference has been referred to me for response.

Representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency have attended these conferences in the past and found them to be extremely beneficial. Accordingly, three employees, one from the Safety Division/Office of Medical Services, and two from the Office of Logistics who are involved in our Occupational Safety and Health Program, are scheduled to attend the Forty-fourth Conference.

You are assured of our continued support as efforts are directed toward maintaining an effective Occupational Safety and Health Program.

Sincerely,

Director of Medical Services

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